

# Walpole Medical Reserve Corp/CERT

## (Units of Walpole Citizen's Corp)

### Fall 2006 Newsletter



#### A Message from the Health Department

We are so pleased that so many of you volunteered. We now have over 100 volunteers! Please spread the word and keep us growing!

Many thanks to Joe Dorsey, Evelyn Splaine, Ellen Newman, John Lennon, Janet Eicher, Kathleen Garvin, Nancy Farris, Claire Wolfram and Kevin Harmon for attending our last steering committee meeting.

The Steering Committee decided that we now have a junior MRC with members aged 13-17. Janet Eicher will oversee and recruit our junior members.

The Steering Committee also decided that being a member has its benefits. If you signed up to become a member and have submitted your CORI forms plus have completed the NIMS 700, ICS 100 and at least 2 other trainings we offer, you will receive a Walpole MRC kit from us.

Please remember for those that didn't already, to fill out your CORI Request Form, sign it, show us proof of an id or photocopy your id and return it to the Health Department ASAP.  
Thank you for your cooperation!

36 Volunteers completed the CERT program and their certifications will be available in September. Congratulations!

Please call or contact this office at 508-660-7321 to keep in touch, give us a copy of your certifications, and to ask any questions or offer any suggestions!

#### Training –all free

(Course descriptions and on-line courses on back)

**Preregistration is required for the Basic First Aid and Heartsaver CPR with AED** and requested for the other courses.  
Call 508-660-7321 to sign up **by August 30, 2006**. Space is limited, offered first to Walpole MRC and then on a first come, first serve basis.  
All classes held at Town Hall either in the Main Meeting Room (MMR), Senior Center (SC) or in Room 112 as indicated.

#### SEPTEMBER 2006

##### **Red Cross Shelter Operation**

Thursday, September 4 7-9:30 pm, SC

##### **Basic First Aid**

Saturday, September 9 9 am-1pm, MMR  
Monday, September 11 8:30 am-12:30 pm, MMR  
Tuesday, September 19 6-10 pm, Room 112

##### **Red Cross Mass Care**

Thursday, September 14 7-9:30 pm, SC

##### **Terrorism \***

Thursday, September 21 7-9:30 pm, SC

##### **Terrorism Bombing and the Suicide Bomber \***

Thursday, September 28 7-9pm, SC

#### OCTOBER 2006

##### **Heartsaver CPR with AED**

Tuesday, October 3 6-10 pm, Room 112

Thursday, October 5 8:30 am-12:30 pm, MMR

Saturday, October 7 9 am-1pm, MMR

##### **Introduction to MRC for new recruits**

Tuesday, October 10 at  
9-10 am, Room 112 and repeated again at  
6:30-7:30 pm, MMR

##### **Disaster Psychology \***

Thursday, October 12 7-9 pm, SC

##### **Are You Ready? \***

Thursday, October 19 7-9 pm, SC

##### **Weapons of Mass Destruction \***

Thursday, October 26 7-9 pm, SC

#### NOVEMBER 2006

##### **Walpole's Emergency Dispensing Sites Plan**

Wednesday, November 1 at  
9-11am, Room 112 and repeated again at  
7-9 pm, Room 112

##### **Behavioral Health Disaster Response**

Wednesday, November 8 6:30-9:30 pm, MMR

\* These are part of the CERT Program courses. The rest of the CERT courses will be offered in the spring and the above courses will not be repeated.

**All programs are open to the public!**  
**We welcome your participation.**

#### OurWebsite!



<http://th.walpole.ma.us/WMRC/WMRCHome.htm>

Check this out often and bookmark this site!